THE BANDI'I

A Student Publication of Clatsop Community College's Associated Student Government

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To be or not to be ASBG?

A famous quote from William Shakespeare, except of course the

ASBG part. The rumor student government is it's not just a rumor...it's a Body Government has called Associated Student son in particular besides any 'body' we're Clatsop forgive you if you hap-'body' for awhile. Some get used to.



has been going around that going by a new name. Well, fact! The Associated Student dropped the 'Body' and is now Government. Not for any reathe fact that we're not just Community College! We'll pen to slip and include the changes take a little time to

??Have you been using your workstudy hours??

If not, the Associated Student Government (ASG) needs your help. You can make money using workstudy hours while learning more about your student government. A great opportunity to get involved in student



leadership, plan and conduct events, and have FUN, too!

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IMPORTANT DATES

- May 12th, Last Day to drop classes with out transcript notation.
- May **17**th, Country Party!
- May 30th, Summer Registration, and early Fall registration.
- June 7th, Graduation and Awards Ceremony. 11-2, in Cafeteria
- <u>June 16th</u>, GRADUATION! (Liberty Theater)

ASG Mission Statement:

The Associated Student Government of Clatsop Community College will work to promote an effective academic, social, and cultural environment for all students; encourage opportunities for leadership and character development; and strengthen student representation in all College related activities.

The Bandit's Purpose:

The Bandit is published as an independent student newsletter by the Associated Student Government. The editorial content and views expressed herein are those of the editor, staff writers, artists, and contributors and do not necessarily represent those of the student body, faculty, staff, or administration.

Deadline for Bandit submissions is the 25th of each month—please mark your calendars! Thanks! ©









ASG Officers for 2005-06

President - Ashley Wilson

Vice-President - Tifini Linford

Senate-three positions available



Office hours are posted for Spring term, however, someone may be in the office at times not posted--please come by and check if you need something. As always, we welcome input regarding what is or is not working for you on campus. Please feel free to contact us so we can help if possible. Also, students are encouraged to submit articles or other pieces for publication in The Bandit.

LET IT REALLY SINK IN - THEN CHOOSE.

John is the kind of guy you love to hate. He is always in a good mood and

always has something positive to say. When someone would ask him how he was

doing, he would reply, "If I were any better, I would be twins!"

He was a natural motivator.

If an employee was having a bad day, John was there telling the employee how

to look on the positive side of the situation.

Seeing this style really made me curious, so one day I went up and asked

him, "I don't get it!

You can't be a positive person all of the time. How do you do it?"

He replied, "Each morning I wake up and say to myself, you have two choices

today. You can choose to be in a good mood or ... you can choose to be in a

bad mood.

I choose to be in a good mood."

Each time something bad happens, I can choose to be a victim or...I can

choose to learn from it. I choose to learn from it.

Every time someone comes to me complaining, I can choose to accept their

complaining or... I can point out the positive side of life. I choose the

positive side of life.

"Yeah, right, it's not that easy," I protested.

"Yes, it is," he said. "Life is all about choices. When you cut away all the

junk, every situation is a choice. You choose how you react to situations.

You choose how people affect your mood.

You choose to be in a good mood or bad mood. The bottom line: It's your

choice how you live your life."

I reflected on what he said. Soon hereafter, I left the Tower Industry to

start my own business We lost touch, but I often thought about him when I

made a choice about life instead of reacting to it. Several years later, I heard that he was involved in a serious accident,

falling some 60 feet from a communications tower.

After 18 hours of surgery and weeks of intensive care, he was released from

the hospital with rods placed in his back.

I saw him about six months after the accident.

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WRITER'S BLOCK

This section is dedicated to students who wish to submit poetry, prose, or other works they would like to share with the student body.

Send your submissions to The Bandit Editor

Interesting Fact

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During the gold rush in 1849 some people paid as much as \$\frac{1}{8}\$ \$100 dollars for a glass of water!!

Now I don't want to hear any whining about gas prices!!





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Campus

Yes, that's right! The students of Clatsop Community College need some very unique 'heavy metal' to succeed and YOU can help provide it. Things needed include, Automotive hoists, Welding cut-off saw, and fitness room equipment. For all of this equipment it will cost about \$12,400. You can help the College purchase this important equipment by contributing generously to the *Fund for Heavy Metal*.

Library Hours (Astoria Campus)

Monday thru Friday 8 am - 10 pm

> Saturdays 10 am - 4 pm



All students: Don't forget to get your FREE Auto Registration form, from Debbie Lake at the Reception Counter in Patriot Hall. It comes in handy if you leave your lights on so we can get hold of you! Also if by accident you park in a no parking zone, not that you would, we can inform you instead of getting your car towed! Good deal, huh!?



Lost and Found

located at the switchboard and in the ASG

Writing Lab Hours (Fertig 24)

Regular appointments can be made Monday, Wednesday, and Friday within the hours of 10 am - 12 pm or 1 pm - 3 pm

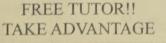
AND

Tuesday and Thursday within the hours of 10 am - 12 pm.

To make an appointment, go to SEA Services and sign up on the writing lab door.

South County Computer Lab

Tuesdays 1 pm - 5 pm



Math Lab Hours
(Fertig 24)

Monday 9 - 5

Tuesday 9 - 6

Wednesday 9 - 6

Thursday 9 - 5

Friday 9 - 3











What's happening on Campus....

A Taste of Heaven has replaced Maxine's

A Taste of Heaven hopes you'll come and check out a large variety of menu and convenience items. Hours are 7-2p.m. (grill closes at 1:30) during school days, closed on breaks & holidays. There is a new pretzel machine with several pretzel varieties. They feature many healthy wraps, The CCC Monster burger, veggie burgers, and a large variety of ready made salads, all sizes, all kinds for when you're in a hurry. Made fresh daily. They are happy to continually add new food ideas to the menu, keeping in mind the need for low prices, convenience, snack foods, health minded individuals and the need for grab & go. They have espresso and brain freezes also. They offer boxed lunches for meetings and special catering events on and off campus. If you haven't been there lately, Check It Out!! A Taste of Heaven is also located in Knappa, At the newly remodeled Knappa Town Center.



Information for new and returning students...

Phone Numbers:	
Main Campus	325-0910
Toll-free1-866-	CLATSOP
South Co. Extension	738-3346
MSD & FRRC	325-7962
IMT Center	338-7670
Library	338-2462
Registration	338-2437
ASG Office	338-2495
Bookstore	338-2447
Financial Aid	338-2322
Lives In Transition (LIT).	
Math Lab	338-2497
Maxine's (phone orders)	338-2446
PTK Office	338-2319
PLUS Program	338-2346
Talent Search	338-2141

ASG items available for purchase:



Remember to pay for your item(s) at the Business Office, then come see us downstairs to pick-up your merchandise.

ROV CLUB

Who: High School and College Students Where: CCC MERTS Campus Seamanship Classroom

When: Every Friday, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Help build ROV's for use on the College Research Vessel and national competition.

Students who are interested in Remote Operated Vehicles (ROV) with a focus in underwater applications are welcome to join—NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED—just an interest and a willingness to participate! Join anytime—just show up at a meeting—no cost.

Contact Dennis Degner at 503-338-7603 for more information. Or visit the website at www.clatsopcc.edu/ROV.

Shhh...the Library is Listening...

Have you visited the Library recently? Were you able to find what you needed? If you asked for help, were you assisted in a suitable manner? If you visited the Computer Lab, were you able to use the facility productively? Randy Collver wants to know. Randy (the man in the suspenders) is asking for input regarding the Library and its services. Anyone with anything to say...good or bad, is encouraged to let Randy know so the Library can function to best benefit all students. Please feel free to communicate any input via your Student Government--drop a note by the ASG Office or use the suggestion box located outside the office door to let your student government representatives know if you have issues, comments, concerns and/ or suggestions for what is going on at the Library, or around campus. Let us know how you feel. Thanks. @



Make a Splash with SEA Services

Student Education Assistance (SEA) Services offers:

- · Math Lab
- · Writing Lab
- · Tutoring Center
- · Testing Center

Open daily, located in Fertig 24 (See page 4 for lab hours) 338-2455

Interested in Clubing?

Are you interested in starting a new club here at the College? ASG will help! Here are some of the requirements...

- For a club to get started, a petition form must be submitted to the ASG Senate.
- · The club must have a name.
- The club must submit at least 5 signatures of registered students confirming interest in the club.
- The club must have an advisor who is a CCC staff member and will sign the petition to support formation of the club.
- The club must have a constitution stating the purpose, who can join, fundraising ideas, duties of officers, how elections will be decided, and how the constitution may be amended.
- The club president must sign the application/petition.



ΦΘK Phi Theta Kappa Pi Phi News

PTK is CCC's Chapter of the International Honor Society. The PTK Office is located upstairs in Patriot Hall.

Phi Theta Kappa Golden Key News Briefs

Community college students planning to continue their education at a two-year institution may be nominated by their colleges for the Coca-Cola Two-Year Colleges Scholarships of \$1,000. A total of 350 scholarships are presented annually. Students may contact their financial aid offices to state their interest in being nominated. Students must have demonstrated academic success and participated in community service activities within the previous 12 months to be eligible, and must be planning to continue their education at a two-year college in the upcoming fall term. The submission deadline is May 31.

Art Club

CCC Bible Study Club All students welcome-contact Club Sec/Treas. James at 298-0564

Not just for artists...CCC's Art Club is open to anyone who has an interest in expanding their sense of self, capitalizing on local environment, or has an interest in art. Activities will include field trips, and a publication entitled "Below the Surface" is in the works. Meetings will be held at noon (12 pm) on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. A membership donation of \$5 is requested. If you are interested in being a member, contact club advisor Richard Rowland at 338-2449 or rrowland@clatsopcc.edu.

Student Fashion Show May 26th

Students are welcome and encouraged to participate in a student scholarship fundraiser Spring Fashion Show for area high schools. You will be working with a fashion designer and Richard Rowland, outfits will be juried by quality, materiality, and a sense of celebration for our place! For more information, call Richard, 338-2449 if you have questions. More in depth info in the May Bandit!

What Else is Goin' On...



Arts & Ideas Upcoming Events

Schedule and Presenters

- May 6—7:00 p.m.
 Tap Festival
 Performing Arts Center
- North Coast Chorale Spring Concert— Saturday + Sunday May 20th—21st. Performing Arts Center
- Teatro Milagro
 June 3—8:00p.m.
 Performing Arts Center
 Sponsored by The Lower Colum
 bia Hispanic Council, The River
 Theater and CCC Arts & Ideas

RAIN

(THE MAGAZINE)

There is an upcoming RAIN Reading and RECEPTION Friday May 5th at the CCC Art Gallery at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. The Reading will be followed by an all ages RAIN DANCE at 8:00p.m., \$3 for students, & \$4 for others.

Birthday Gelebration

LIT celebrates birthdays once a month for everyone who has a birthday during the month. A schedule of celebrations is not currently set, but look for information to be posted at the LIT Room (T209) for a celebration of birthdays in May.

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When I asked him how he was, he replied, "If I were any better, I'd be twins... Wanna see my scars?"

I declined to see his wounds, but I did ask him what had gone through his mind as the accident took place.

"The first thing that went through my mind was the well-being of my soon-to-be born daughter," he replied. "Then, as I lay on the ground, I remembered that I had two choices: I could choose to live or...I could choose to die. I chose to live."

"Weren't you scared? Did you lose consciousness?" I asked.

He continued, "..the paramedics were great.

They kept telling me I was going to be fine. But when they wheeled me into the ER and I saw the expressions on the faces of the doctors and nurses, I got really scared. In their eyes, I read 'he's a dead man'. I knew I needed to take action."

"What did you do?" I asked.

"Well, there was a big burly nurse shouting questions at me," said John.

"She asked if I was allergic to anything. 'Yes, I replied.' The doctors and nurses stopped working as they waited for my reply. I took a deep breath and yelled, 'Gravity'."

Over their laughter, I told them, "I am choosing to live. Operate on me as if I am alive, not dead."

He lived, thanks to the skill of his doctors, but also because of his amazing attitude... I learned from him that every day we have the choice to live fully.

Attitude, after all, is everything.

Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself.

Each day has enough trouble of its own" Matthew 6:34.

After all today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday.



ENG 180 Children's literature, 3 cr. Fulfills Arts and Letters requirement. Online class taught by Julie Brown. Read a selection of children's books, read her lectures online, e-mail her your homework. Perfect class for people who plan to travel or work a lot this summer. Especially recommended for future teachers or people who love children.

ENG 298 "Autism in Literature" a special class only being offered this summer. There is a special link between autism and creativity? You'll read literature by autistic authors or that features autistic characters (autobiography, biography, poetry, fiction, film). You'll study the connections between autism and how people use language to tell their stories. Wed 6-9 pm plus online discussions via blackboard. 3cr. For more information, call Julie Brown at 338-2471 or email her at jbrown@clatsopcc.edu



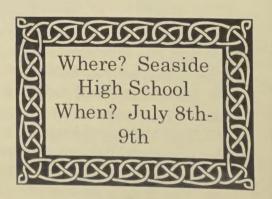
PUT ON YOUR BOOTS AND SPURS AND JOIN US FOR GOOD FOOD AND FOOT-STOMPIN MUSIC!!

May 17, 2006 11 am to 2 pm In the Cafeteria Grub only \$3 a plate Brought to you by your Associated Student Government

The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life is coming soon, the relay will be held at Seaside High School's outdoor track. Please come and join our team here at Clatsop CC, don't be shy just go to the ASG office down by Maxine's and grab a form to register. Everyone is welcome, not only will you have the opportunity to raise money for the fight against cancer but it will be a chance to remember those that have overcome the disease, and those that have not been so fortunate. Please take this opportunity to be a helping part of your community! If you're not able to take part please spread the word. We want as many people participating in this event as possible. If you're not a student, staff, or faculty member of Clatsop CC, don't be discouraged, call Tifini at the ASG office (503-338-2495) and she will do her best to get you on another team. Hope to see you there!!

Relay for Life







TELL US HOW WE'RE DOING!

Stop by the Bookstore between now and May 31st and fill out our MINI SURVEY!

We want your feedback!

...and while you're at it, have a crack at our

Brain Teaser!

RULES: 1) Decipher the puzzle below to figure out which specific Bookstore item it refers to.

2) Drop your answer in the entry box at the Bookstore no later than May 31st.

One winner will be drawn at random from all correct answers and that clever individual will WIN THE ITEM!

CLUE

Swift and noisy is his name
Space defacing is his game
Standing sentinel, soldier-like
More for a grownup than a tyke

Equal letters, rhyming parts
Inconstant fellow, in his heart
Feed him and he'll help with chores
Name him and he may be yours!

Winner will be announced on Friday, June 2
GOOD LUCK!

(Employees of CCC Bookstore are not eligible)





























Clatsop Community College New Campus Development Questions and Answers May 2006

Why does Clatsop County need a new community college campus?

The residents of Clatsop County need and deserve educational opportunity and the facilities necessary

to support that opportunity for the next 50 years and beyond.

- Our current facilities date back to 1908 and their continuing degradation has now brought us to an impasse: adaptation of our current facilities is no longer an effective or prudent strategy for meeting our students' needs.
- Recent citations by the Northwest Commission of Colleges and Universities (our regional accrediting agency) as well as by our State's own Civil Rights Review Team have confirmed that our facilities are woefully and irreparably inadequate in their ability to serve the diverse needs of the current students as well as those we need to serve in the future.
- Clatsop Community College has been providing post-secondary education to the people of Clatsop County for nearly 50 years, and needs to be able to continue to do so in the future.
- Approximately 14% of Clatsop County's college-age residents (ages 15 85) enroll in Clatsop Community College classes each year.

25% of Clatsop County's high school graduates enroll at Clatsop Community College in the fall quarter following high school graduation and that number is rising.

What has been the process for locating a replacement campus site?

It has been a very deliberate, step-by-step process, utilizing information from previous site review activities and guided by a specific set of principles and criteria established by the College Board in July 2004.

- In 2004 the Board authorized the President, with the assistance of Board members Rosemary Baker-Monaghan and Frank Satterwhite, to investigate potential campus options. At the same time the Board also established a specific set of guiding principles and criteria for them to use when reviewing sites. (Available at www.clatsopcc.edu/campus.)
- A number of potential sites were reviewed and eventually two primary sites emerged: John Warren Field and the surrounding area in Astoria, and a site just east of the Skipanon River in Warrenton.

After further review of both sites, including a brief feasibility study of the Warrenton site, the Board directed the President to focus on the John Warren Field location, which led to a series of intense, collaborative discussions with Columbia Memorial Hospital, Astoria School District, and the City of Astoria about the best use of that location for the county's needs. Those discussions concluded with all parties recommending that the College proceed with more in-depth analysis of the John Warren Field as a potential campus site.

What has the College Board decided and what has the College done so far?

The College Board decided unanimously to authorize the President to proceed with feasibility analysis and plan development for the John Warren Field and surrounding areas as a campus location and to hire professional services necessary to conduct this analysis.

This analysis and planning process is designed to provide the Administration and Board with a fuller understanding of this property as a site for a new campus, thereby providing the Administration and Board the critical information necessary for future decisions and steps toward the completion of a new campus for the county.

The College has begun to take steps in the feasibility and plan development process

- SRG Partnership, Inc., with offices in Portland and Seattle, has been selected by the Board to provide the college with project feasibility and planning services. SRG will begin its work with the College in early May.
- Howard Clarke, of Clarke & Associates, has been hired to provide some management services for this planning and feasibility phase of the project.

The College has formed a Campus Design Committee to work with SRG in determining feasibility and



developing site plans. Membership and "Charge" for this committee can be viewed on the College's website at www.clatsopcc.edu/future.

Why has the John Warren Field location emerged as the College's primary site?

The site selection principles and criteria emphasized educational and economic partnerships that would make it possible for the college to offer enhanced educational opportunities for the people of Clatsop County in the most efficient and effective manner. On the basis of the information we have to date, the John Warren Field area best meets these criteria.

- The John Warren Field site affords the college density of economic activity, proximity to educational and community service partners such as the Aquatic Center, Columbia Memorial Hospital, OSU Seafood Research and Consumer Center, Liberty Theatre, Columbia River Maritime Museum, and Clatsop County Heritage Museum, and joint City-College Library development possibilities.
- The John Warren Field site also keeps the college closer in proximity to the college's MERTS/IMTC campus and to the college's Performing Arts Center (PAC), making it possible for the college to make more interactive and productive use of these existing locations.

Specifically, the benefits afforded the College by being located at this sight may include:

Infrastructure and other support development resources via the Astor East Urban Renewal District (in which this site is located)

Construction and operational resources for a joint Astoria City-College Library

Programmatic and facilities resources through partnership with, and physical proximity to, the Astoria Aquatic Center

Shared parking resources with City of Astoria and other area neighbors

Programmatic and other resource partnerships with Columbia Memorial Hospital, OSU Seafood Research and Consumer Center, Liberty Theatre, Columbia River Maritime Museum, and Clatsop County Heritage Museum.

Utilization of classroom/lecture space available at Coming Attractions Cinema

Is the John Warren Field location really big enough for now and in the future? What about parking? And traffic?

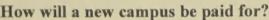
The feasibility analysis that the Board has authorized will address the question of how a campus can be designed in this location to meet both current and anticipated needs, including the need for sufficient parking.

• The College and SRG recognize the importance of these questions and are already working to find good answers. Efficient design and space utilization will be a key component in addressing these issues, as will coordination and sharing of some facilities and services with educational and community service partners. The College has initiated conversations with Sunset Empire Transit to learn how public transit service can help in providing efficient and affordable bus service to and from the new campus

What will happen to the High School football field?

The City of Astoria and Astoria School District are working together with the college to identify and develop a new football field for the high school, should the John Warren Field be the site of the new campus.

Developing replacement facilities for the Astoria It is important to note that the college WILL NOT be building the new football field for Astoria Schools. Instead, the School District is an essential part of this project and the District and Clatsop Community College together are committed to making certain that the facilities needs of both of the important educational entities are met. While it is important to note that the College itself will not be using the new football field and other facilities for Astoria Schools, proceeds from the sale of District property to the College will enable the District, in partnership with the City of Astoria, to development of these facilities.



Because of effective collaborations and partnerships, we anticipate being able to build this new college campus for the people of Clatsop County, estimated cost to be around \$60 Million, with about \$20 Mil-

lion in Clatsop County taxpayer investment.

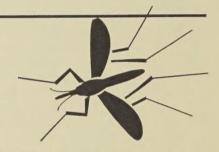
Because of the collaborative approach by which the selection process has proceeded, there are several anticipated financial partners whose contributions will substantially reduce the financial investment needed from the citizens of Clatsop County. These anticipated financial partners include the City of Astoria/Astor East Urban Renewal District, and the State of Oregon. Other possible partners include Portland State University, OSU Extension and Consumer Center, and Columbia Memorial Hospital.

Because of the partnerships inherent in this site, the cost of building a campus that provides enhanced educational opportunities will be reduced through existing facilities sharing, shared facilities development, and infrastructure development via the Astor East Urban Renewal District, in which this site is located.

What will happen to the existing Jerome Avenue Campus?

While specific plans have not yet been developed, the college is committed to ensuring that the existing campus is put to productive and positive use. As plans develop, these will be shared with the community.

Another submission by a student for the Writers Block section of the Bandit.



As I lay on my bed, thinking about you, I feel this strong urge to grab you and squeeze you, because I can't forget last night. You came to me unexpectedly during the balmy and calm night, and what happened in my bed still leaves a tingling sensation in me. You appeared from nowhere and shamelessly, without any reservations, you laid on my naked body...you sensed my indifference. so you applied your hungry mouth to me without any guilt or humiliation, and you drove me near crazy while you drained me. Finally I went to sleep. Today when I woke up, you were gone, I searched for you but to no avail, only the sheets bore witness to last night's events. My body still bears faint marks of your enthusiastic ravishing, making it harder to forget you. Tonight I will remain awake waiting for you... you rotten mosquito.









Classifieds



Board postings must have name, date, and phone number. If the office is closed, please slip your posting under the door. Thank You, ASG

NOTICE: All Bulletin

LOOKING FOR A DIRECTION?

Career Counseling and Job Search Assistance is available here at the College.

Joanie Weatherly is our resident Career Counselor, and her office is located in Towler 211, or call 338-2480.

"Take-One Leave-One"

The "Take-One Leave-One" bookshelf is located outside the ASG Office, between the trophy case and vending machine. All books are free for the taking, and feel free to leave any books you no longer need or want...

Maxines, Is now A Taste of Heaven

Daily Lunch Specials Soup & More

Hours: 7:00 am - 2:00 pm Grill closes at 1:30 JUST A REMINDER ...

PLEASE TURN OFF LIGHTS
WHEN YOU ARE LEAVING OFFICES AND CLASSROOMS.

THANK YOU, MAINTENANCE DEPT.

Want to Get Published?

Submit an article, story, poetry or prose for publication in *The Bandit*. All submissions will be considered. The deadline for submissions is the 25th of each month. *The Bandit* is published monthly, as close to the first as possible.

-Editor

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Snowboards Backpacks Canoe Lockers

Check with the ASG Office for more information.





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